

**Cour  
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**International  
Criminal  
Court**



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No.: ICC-01/21-01/25

Date: 8 April 2025

**PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I**

**Before:** Judge Iulia Antoanella Motoc , Presiding Judge  
Judge Reine Adélaïde Sophie Alapini-Gansou  
Judge María del Socorro Flores Liera

**SITUATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES**

**IN THE CASE OF *THE PROSECUTOR v. RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE***

**Confidential  
With Confidential Annex**

**Registry Transmission of "Rule 103 Request for Leave to Submit Amicus Curiae  
Observations on Whether the ICC May Exercise Jurisdiction in the Philippines  
Situation Following the State's Withdrawal from the Rome Statute"**

**Source: Registry**

Document to be notified in accordance with regulation 31 of the *Regulations of the Court* to:

☒ The Office of the Prosecutor

☒ Counsel for the Defence

☐ Legal Representatives of the Victims

☐ Legal Representatives of the Applicants

☐ Unrepresented Victims

☐ Unrepresented Applicants  
(Participation/Reparation)

☐ The Office of Public Counsel for Victims

☐ The Office of Public Counsel for the Defence

☐ States' Representatives

☐ Amicus Curiae

## REGISTRY

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**Registrar**

M. Zavala Giler, Osvaldo

☐ Counsel Support Section

☐ Victims and Witnesses Unit

☐ Detention Section

☐ Victims Participation and  
Reparations Section

☒ Other  
Probono Legal Services Association Ltd

## I. INTRODUCTION

1. The Registry hereby transmits to the Pre-Trial Chamber I ("Chamber"), a "Rule 103 Request for Leave to Submit Amicus Curiae Observations on Whether the ICC May Exercise Jurisdiction in the Philippines Situation Following the State's Withdrawal from the Rome Statute" (the "Request") received on 7 April 2025 from the International Probono Legal Services Association Ltd. (the "Submitter").

## II. PROCEDURAL HISTORY

2. On 7 April 2025, the Registry received an e-mail from Noah Al-Malt on behalf of the International Probono Legal Services Association Ltd, with one document attached consisting of the Request<sup>1</sup>.
3. On the same day, the Registry consulted with the Chamber to obtain guidance on the submission of the Request and its annex onto the case record.<sup>2</sup>
4. The Chamber further instructed the Registry to submit the Request *via* a Registry's transmission filing ("Instruction").<sup>3</sup>

## III. CLASSIFICATION

5. Pursuant to regulation 23bis(1) of the Regulations of the Court and as instructed by the Chamber<sup>4</sup>, the present submission and its annex are classified as "confidential" because they refer to sensitive information that should not be disclosed to the public.

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<sup>1</sup> E-mail sent by Noah Al-Malt on behalf of the International Probono Legal Services Association Ltd, to the Court Management Section ("CMS") on 7 April 2025, at 10.08.

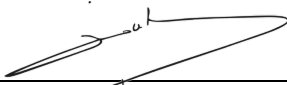
<sup>2</sup> E-mail sent by CMS to the Legal Adviser of the Chamber on 7 April 2025, at 11.32.

<sup>3</sup> E-mail sent by the Legal Adviser of the Chamber to CMS on 7 April 2025, at 17.29.

<sup>4</sup> *Ibid.*

#### IV. TRANSMISSION

6. Pursuant to rule 13(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, the Registry hereby transmits, as annex to this submission, the Request received by the International Probono Legal Services Association Ltd, in accordance with the Chamber's Instruction.



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Marc Dubuisson  
Director, Division of Judicial Services on behalf of  
Osvaldo Zavala Giler, Registrar

Dated this 8 April 2025

At The Hague, The Netherlands